

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated August 10, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this response, claim 25 is hereby amended; and claims 26-41 are hereby added. Accordingly, claims 25-41 are currently pending. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims.

In the Office Action, claim 25 is rejection as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,969,779 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection and reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claim 25 is allowable in that this claim recites a combination of elements, including, for example, "a plurality of data lines crossing the gate lines and having alternately different extended lengths to the data pads, wherein alternately different extended lengths are also respectively at different levels above the insulating substrate". Kim does not teach or suggest at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 25.

Additionally, applicants respectfully submit that claims 26-41 are allowable in that each of these claims recite a combination of elements not taught or suggested by the cited prior art.

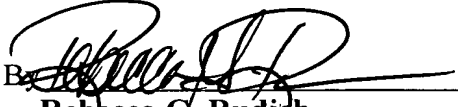
Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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